



# Manistee County Library

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Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)	
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Petition for Waiver of	)	
FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline	)	
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Manistee County Library	)	CC Docket No. 02-6
( BEN #131630)	)	
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Schools and Libraries Universal Service	)	
Support Mechanism	)	

**Petition for Waiver of**  
**FCC Form 472 Filing Deadline for Funding Year 2014**  
**RE: FCC Form 471 #958672**  
FRN #2603846, #2603852, #2603941 and #2603948

## I. INTRODUCTION AND SUMMARY


The Manistee County Library had filed their four USAC 472 BEAR forms online on Sept. 28, 2015 a month in advance of the invoicing deadline. However, it was discovered on Oct. 27, 2015 that the vendor had not certified the forms before the deadline and was not able to be reached until after the deadline of Oct. 29, 2015. In trying to reach the vendor, the extension deadline was missed. This is a rural library that has only been in the program since the 2014-2015 funding year and is slowly learning the program. The funding reimbursements are for two of its

outlying branch libraries, one in Kaleva, MI and one in Wellston, MI, both very rural communities.

## **II. Request**

The Manistee County Library respectfully petitions the Commission to request a waiver of the Funding Year 2014 FCC Form 472 filing deadline on behalf of the Manistee County Library (BEN #131630) to allow the invoice extension of their E-Rate Funding Year 2014 FCC Form 471 application 958672, FRN #2603846, #2603852, #2603941 and #2603948, due to the vendor's negligence of certifying the 472 BEAR forms online before the deadline of Oct. 28, 2015. The 472 BEAR forms were submitted online on Sept. 28, 2015 in plenty of time for the vendor to certify them.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Charles Haemker".

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